

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application, with Claims 1, 4, 7, and 10-12 amended and Claims 13-35 cancelled by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the rejection was made final, Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; and Claims 1-12 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of the allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 4, and 7 are amended as suggested by the Examiner so as to correct the informalities noted in the Official Action. Claims 10-12 are amended to more clearly define and distinctly claim Applicants' inventions. Support for these amendments is found in Applicants' originally filed specification.¹ No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Specification, Figures 1-7.